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FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO AMEMBASSY BONN
AMCONSUL STUTTGART
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TAGS: PEPR, MPOL, SOPH, GW, CG,

SUBJECT: OTRAG TEST LAUNCH

REF: STUTTGART 989; BONN 9432

1. DURING SEPARATE LUNCHEON CONVERSATIONS THIS WEEK WITH
HANS SCHAUER, FRG EMBASSY MINISTER/COUNSELOR, DEPUTY
ASSISTANT SECRETARY GOODBY AND EUR/CE DIRECTOR WOESSNER
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BOTH REITERATED CONCERN ABOUT APPARENT
INSENSITIVITY OF OTRAG TO PUBLIC RELATIONS ASPECTS OF ITS
OPERATION IN SHABA. ALLUDING TO EMBASSY BONN'S APPROACHES
TO FOREIGN OFFICE MAY 16-17, WOESSNER INQUIRED WHEN WE
MIGHT EXPECT TO HEAR FURTHER. SCHAUER PROMISED TO REMIND
FOREIGN OFFICE OF OUR CONTINUING INTEREST. IN RESPONSE
TO SCHAUER'S QUESTIONS AS TO WHAT EXACTLY WE WANTED FRG

TO DO, WOESSNER SUGGESTED THAT FOREIGN OFFICE URGE OTRAG,
BY WHATEVER MEANS IT DEEMED APPROPRIATE, TO PERMIT
JOURNALISTS ACCESS TO JUNE LAUNCHING. SCHAUER AGREED
THIS WAS SOUND IDEA AND PROMISED TO SEND MESSAGE TO
FOREIGN OFFICE TODAY (MAY 25) STRONGLY RECOMMENDING
SUCH ACTION.

2. FOR STUTTGART: MAINTAIN INFORMAL RELATIONSHIP
WITH GOMPERTZ AS IN PAST, BUT DO NOT GO BEYOND PRIVATE
CONCERNS ALREADY EXPRESSED. CHRISTOPHER

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